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In the Application of:)

Richard L. Edelson)

on Methods for Inducing the Differentiation)
of Monocytes into Functional Dendritic)
Cells and Immunotherapeutic Compositions)
Including Such Dendritic Cells)

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Quang Nguyen

Application Serial No. 09/294,494)

Filed On: April 20, 1999)

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Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 1st day of June 2001

Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 1, 2001

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